



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : **A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING  
REAL TIME SPORTS BETTING  
INFORMATION**  
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**DECLARATION UNDER RULES 132 AND 116(b)**

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Dear Sir:

Dana Corbo declares:

1. I am the inventor of the above patent application.
2. I invented both the present invention and the prior art system, Don Best I.
3. Don Best I was first published in 1991. (Exhibit 1)
4. The present invention was first published in August of 2000 under the name DBS2K.  
(Exhibit 1).
5. The differences between Don Best I and the present invention are as follows:
  - a) The prior art system was in a Java format.

- b) The original prior art system was a direct dial-up connection to Don Best's network and server.
- c) The Java format would not permit information to be downloaded and saved on a user's computer.
- d) The Java system did not have a bet tracker, line seeker alert or the major line move alert. (Exhibit 2).
- e) The present invention uses C++ format.
- f) The present invention allows information to be downloaded on a user's computer.
- g) The present invention has a bet tracker, line seeker alert and the major line move alert. (Exhibit 2).
- h) The present invention allows a user to customize a program, so that an alert will be given when a predetermined occurrence takes place.
- i) The above alerts are in the form of e-mails, cell phone messages and/or audio and visual alerts on the user's computer.
- j) These alert features have been significant in the commercial success of the present invention.

6. The undersigned declares that all the statements made herein are of his own knowledge and are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that the willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.



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### Free IE vs. IE Platinum vs. Premium Service - Java Version vs. DBS2k

(Click on the Service Type at the top to see all the features available on it.)

|   |                  | Premium Service                     |                                    | Island Express                     |                                    |
|---|------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|   |                  | DBS2K                               | Java                               | Platinum                           | Free                               |
| ISLAND EXPRESS<br>Log in: <a href="#">Platinum</a>   <a href="#">Free</a><br><a href="#">Platinum subscription</a><br><a href="#">Free subscription</a><br><a href="#">Sports Books</a><br><a href="#">System Requirements</a><br><a href="#">Platinum Help</a><br><a href="#">Free IE Help</a> | Live Odds        | Real-Time                           | Real-Time                          | Every 2 minutes                    | Every 5 minutes                    |
|   | Live Scores      | Real-Time                           | Real-Time                          | Every 2 minutes                    | Every 5 minutes                    |
|   | Sports Books     | <a href="#">Vegas and Offshore</a>  | <a href="#">Vegas and Offshore</a> | <a href="#">Vegas and Offshore</a> | <a href="#">Vegas and Offshore</a> |
|   | Line Seeker      | Available                           | N/A                                | N/A                                | N/A                                |
|   | Line Move Alerts | Available                           | N/A                                | N/A                                | N/A                                |
|   | Bet Tracker      | Available                           | N/A                                | N/A                                | N/A                                |
|   | Zoom Options     | Multiple Options                    | One Option                         | One Option                         | N/A                                |
|   | Scroll Feature   | Game-by-Game or Auto-Scroll feature | Page-by-Page                       | Page-by-Page                       | Page-by-Page                       |
|   | Custom Lines     | 3 columns                           | N/A                                | N/A                                | N/A                                |
|   | Matchups         | Game-by-Game                        | Full Schedule                      | Full Schedule                      | N/A                                |
| Injuries  | Game-by-Game     | Game-by-Game                        | Game-by-Game                       | Game-by-Game                       |                                    |
|   | Real-Time        | Real-Time                           | Real-Time                          | Every 2 minutes                    |                                    |
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|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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| FINAL                               |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 915 TEX                             | 6                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 916 HOU                             | 7                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| FINAL                               |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 917 CLE                             | 5                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 918 COL                             | 4                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| FINAL                               |                                     |                                     |                                     |                                     |
| 919 OAK                             | 2                                   |                                     |                                     |                                     |

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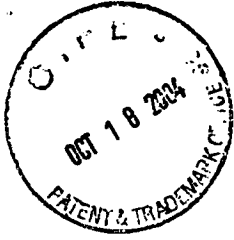
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|                   |                                   |                                   |                                  |            |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| Weather           | Real-Time                         | Real-Time                         | Every 2 minutes                  | N/A        |
| Line History      | Real-Time                         | Real-Time                         | Every 2 minutes                  | N/A        |
| Lineups           | Real-Time                         | Real-Time                         | Every 2 minutes                  | N/A        |
| Umpires           | Real-Time                         | Real-Time                         | Every 2 minutes                  | N/A        |
| Picks/Plays       | Real-Time                         | Real-Time                         | Delayed                          | Free Pick  |
| Misc.             | All Info                          | All Info                          | Most Info                        | N/A        |
| Print             | Fully Customizable                | Fully Customizable                | Available, without customization | N/A        |
| TV Stations       | Real-Time                         | Real-Time                         | Every 2 minutes                  | N/A        |
| Custom Page       | Available                         | Available                         | N/A                              | N/A        |
| Custom Lines      | 3 columns                         | N/A                               | N/A                              | N/A        |
| Schedule          | up to 50                          | up to 50                          | up to 10                         | None       |
| Technical Support | Telephone and Email               | Telephone and Email               | Telephone and Email              | Email Only |
| Pricing           | \$500/month (discounts available) | \$500/month (discounts available) | \$99/month                       | Free       |

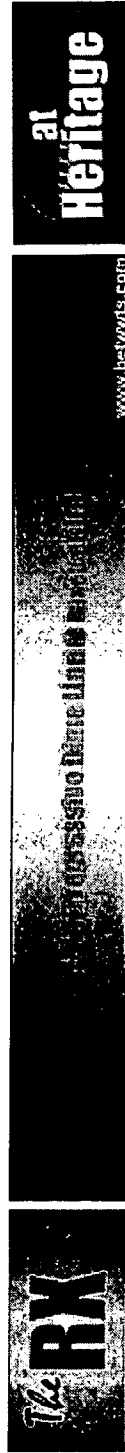
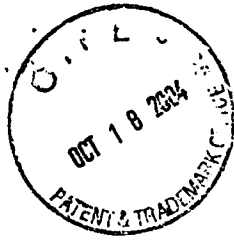
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### Our history

Don Best Sports (DBS) was formed in 1991. The company's concept -- a computerized service that transmitted sports odds -- was appealing to local gamblers and sports services in Las Vegas. Line services and bettors alike saw an opportunity to cut costs by eliminating runners who phoned in changes as they occurred in local sports books.

The very first version of DBS featured odds from the Stardust, the Mirage and the Riviera Hotel sports books. Early subscribers were required to call in on a modem and retrieve the latest information. To receive another set of changes, customers had to dial up again and recognize which betting lines had moved since their last call. Little else was offered at that time.

In 1992, a new era in the sports betting industry unfolded. That was when Albert Corbo acquired the company from Don Bessette. Corbo, a gambler all his life, took a big chance by purchasing a company with a mere 35 subscribers.

Corbo envisioned endless possibilities. One of the very first ideas he implemented was transmitting live line updates. No longer was it necessary to call in on a modem. And shortly thereafter, scoring updates, injury reports, time changes and more sports books were added to the system.

**DON BEST TICKER****Scores 06/16/2002**

316 DAL DESPERADOS 36  
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But it was not until the following year that Corbo dreamed up his most significant concept. The idea was ingenious. Corbo added the first offshore sports book. Corbo knew he was taking a risk. But after all, taking risks was part of his nature.

The immediate success of Corbo's new system was amazing, considering very little advertising was done. Corbo believed the DBS product spoke for itself. He was never spent much on marketing. Word of mouth was the only advertising DBS needed, and the business quickly boomed. Corbo's creativity and ambition paid enormous dividends.

New methods of transmitting information were implemented in the mid-90s as satellite technology eliminated the long distance telephone charges that out-of-state subscribers previously incurred. And in April, 1997, the DBS service was available via Internet.

Corbo was diagnosed with Cancer just four months later and died in October of the same year. Since his death, Al's son, Dana Corbo, has run the company. A practicing attorney in Miami for 10 years, Dana Corbo first came to Las Vegas in 1996.

DBS launched two new products in 1999. In January, **Island Express** was released. Only \$99 per month, IE featured prices from five offshore sports books -- as well as the Stardust. By year's end, 17 offshore sports books were transmitting their odds onto the product.

In April, 1999, DBS began publishing what now universally is recognized as the official International Rotation. The Don Best Schedule releases six football, eight basketball and five baseball installments each year. More than 550,000 copies of each gridiron issue were printed for the 2000 season.

DBS brought even more diversity to the industry in 2000. A re-designed Web site, sports beeper and new version of the DBS premium service, DBS 2K, show the continuing growth of the company. DBS' presence on the World Wide Web now represents the chance for gaming enthusiasts to access IE (with odds from 25 sports books) at no cost. IE also offers two-minute updates on injuries, weather, time changes, wise-guy plays and game selections.

Currently, there are almost 30 sports books on the DBS system. Serious sports bettors know that information cannot be obtained any faster than from DBS. Whether it is line movement on a steam game or late-breaking news on a key injury, DBS always has the information first. The DBS staff is knowledgeable and always maintains an edge over its competition.

As its name implies, Don Best Sports simply is the best. To find out more information about DBS, call **1-800-DON-BEST**.





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